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In re patent application of  
Michael NAUCK *et al.*

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PARENTERAL NUTRITION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2001 ("Office Action"), in the above-identified application. A response is due on June 20, 2001. Although applicant believes that no fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 41 and 44 as shown in the clean copy below. A marked-up version of the claims is attached with this response.

41.

(twice amended) A method of enhancing metabolism of nutrients, comprising administering by a parenteral route to a non-diabetic patient in need of enhancing metabolism of nutrients a nutritively effective composition comprising one or more nutrients or any combination thereof and one or more insulinotropic peptide or peptides, wherein said peptide or peptides is GLP-1, GLP-1 (7-34), GLP-1(7-35), GLP-1 (7-36), GLP (7-37), the deletion sequences thereof, the natural and non-